17. A manurial experiment on grass land is being carried out as follows on plots of 1 acre :--

Plot I	...	No manure.
II	...	Farm yard manure 5 tons.
III	...	Fish manure 5 cwts.
IV	...	Basic slag 5 cwts.

Portions of the pasture area have been sown with Pillapasara and this has done fairly well. The pasture area has been harrowed and a number of small shrubs removed and this has improved it.

18. Levelling of fields has continued throughout the year. Bunds have been strengthened and some of the fields realigned. Approach roads have been made to most fields.

19. The trees planted along the fence are growing slowly, several of them have died off. The trees on the shelter belt near the building are growing well.

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II

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

The SECRETARY then laid on the table his report * on his deputation to England to study Parliamentary Procedure.

III

THE MADRAS SURVEY AND BOUNDARIES BILL, 1921—*cont.*

The House resumed consideration of clause 12 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Bill.

Clause 12—cont.

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" Sir, I shall merely emphasise what I said yesterday, viz., that the Bill, as now framed, allows two very prominent concessions over the existing provisions in the Act. In the Act of 1897, an unconditional period of three months only was allowed ; no concession was allowed to the appellant to count the period that was occupied for obtaining copies of the orders of the officer against whom he intended to appeal. In the present Bill we have definitely added a proviso (proviso No. 1), which reads :

Provided that the time taken to obtain a copy of the decision and of the map shall not be included in the period of two months allowed for appeal.

" Not only that, Sir ; we have also decided to add a special proviso which does not find a place in the present Act. That proviso is that absolute and unfettered power is given to the appellate authority to admit appeals which are barred by clause 12 and in respect of which the appellant is able to urge sufficient reasons for the admission of his appeal. Now, when all these three provisions are read together it will appear to the House that against the original period of three months we have now allowed the appellant longer period. For, I think it was stated last evening in this House by my hon.

* Vide Appendix D on page 1149 infra.